

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, KOLAR DISTRICT WAR COMMITTEE,
KOLAR.

Notification No. A5. C. 2522-39-40, dated 1st November 1940.

APPEAL.

1. It is proposed, as an emergency measure for the duration of the War, to constitute "Civic Guards" for the Kolar District and the Kolar Gold Fields area. Recruitment will be on a voluntary basis and the nature of duties that may be entrusted to the "Civic Guards" is indicated below:

The Civic Guards are expected to render service in connection with the maintenance of public order, anti-sabotage measures and several other aspects of internal defence. They are to assist the regular Police forces in the District in emergencies and in case of local disorder or panic. They may be posted for duty at fairs and festivals, for patrolling the town by day or by night, for collecting information about, "Fifth Column" activities and pro-enemy propaganda. In case of need, they will be posted for duty in connection with Air Raid Precautions and for assisting in local efforts regarding War Publicity and Propaganda organised by the District War Committee. They will not ordinarily be called out for duty beyond the local limits of their respective towns or the district.

2. Recruitment of volunteers as "Civic Guards" will be subject to selection by the Special Sub-Committee constituted for the purpose. Thirty-six Civic Guards are required for the Kolar District area and 100 for the Kolar Gold Fields area.

3. On selection, each volunteer has to provide himself with a pair of uniforms of an approved pattern (the cost of each pair being approximately Rs. 12), and be prepared to undergo the requisite training for two hours a day on two or three days in the week for the first month, and thereafter for one hour per week. No allowance will be paid during the period of training. The question of giving some duty allowance when the "Civic Guards" are called out for duty after the period of training will be considered as and when necessity arises.

4. Gentlemen who are desirous of joining the "Civic Guards" may send their applications in the form prescribed (hereto appended and to be had from this office) to the respective District Superintendents of Police on or before the 30th November 1940. Those between the age of 20 and 45, with a good physique and with the minimum educational qualification, viz., a course in the Mysore Middle School or any other equivalent course only need apply. Exemptions will, however, be considered.

5. Government servants, as such, are not precluded from enlisting as Civic Guards. The services of School Masters and Scouters in charge of Scout Organisations are specially required for appointment as Group Commanders of Civic Guards.

6. It is earnestly hoped that in response to this appeal, many citizens of Kolar District would be ready to offer their loyal services and thereby supplement the War effort now being made by the Kolar District War Committee.

J. B. MALLARADHYA,
Secretary.

KOLAR DISTRICT WAR COMMITTEE.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR ENLISTMENT AS CIVIC GUARDS.

(To be completed in Applicant's own handwriting.)

1. Name of applicant in full (Block letters)	
2. Address of applicant	
3. Exact date and place of birth of applicant	
4. Whether a British subject or subject of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.	

5. Religion		
6. Father's name		
7. Father's occupation and address		
8. Whether the applicant or his father pays land revenue or income-tax to Government? If so, state amount.		
9. Has the applicant had any relatives who served in a military capacity? If so, give particulars.		
10. Educational qualifications of applicant		
11. Whether the applicant played any games in his School or College? If so, give particulars.		
12. Information regarding previous military training, (a) whether the applicant has served in any category of University Training Corps. If so, give particulars; (b) whether the applicant has served in any Territorial Unit? If so, give unit and period of service; (c) has the applicant any other military service or training? If so, give particulars.		
13. Linguistic qualifications, (Oriental, and European), of applicant with degree of proficiency in each.		
14. (a) Height of the applicant (without boots and shoes). (b) What is the chest measurement? (c) What is the weight?	Feet (i) Expanded (ii) Normal Lbs.	Inches Inches Inches on Date

I hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the above information is correct and that I wish to enlist myself as a Civic Guard in the Kolar District Civic Guards Organization. I further declare that I will serve in the said organisation and will be prepared to subject myself to discipline that may be enforced from time to time so long as my services are required or until my resignation is accepted and that I am prepared to serve in any post to which I may be appointed.

Signature of Applicant

Date.....

Place.....

N.B.—Application forms may be obtained from this office and from the District Superintendent of Police, Kolar or K.G.F.